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For	:	METHODS OF METALLIZING NUCLEIC)	
		ACID MOLECULES AND METHODS OF)	
		ATTACHING NUCLEIC ACID)	
		MOLECULES TO CONDUCTIVE)	
		SURFACES)	

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 27, 2006 office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A method for metallizing one or more sites of a nucleic acid molecule comprising:
providing palladium ions;